HYMN XVI.

LEARNING.

I.

COME, come with emulative ſtrife,
To learn the way, the truth, and life,
Which Jeſus is in one;
In all ſound doctrine he proceeds,
From Alpha to Omega leads,
E'en Spirit, Sire, and Son.

Sure

II.

Sure of th' exceeding great reward,
'Midſt all your learning, learn the Lord--
This was thy doctrine, Paul;
And this thy lecture ſhould perſuade,
Tho' thou hadſt more of human aid,
Than thy bleſt brethren all.

III.

Humanity's a charming thing,
And every ſcience of the ring,
Good is the claſſic lore;
For theſe are helps along the road,
That leads to Zion's bleſt abode,
And heav'nly muſe's ſtore.

IV.

But greater ſtill in each reſpect,
He that communicates direct,
The tutor of the ſoul;
Who without pain, degrees or parts,
While he illuminates our hearts,
Can teach at once the whole.

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